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## Bert Wood Writes Very Interestingly From The Front

Francis, Nov. 5th.  
W. P. Evans,  
Gleichen, Alta.  
Dear Sir:—I am writing a few lines to you to let you know that I am still on top of old mother earth. I have come out of the trenches ok, up till now. The others from Gleichen were alright when I last saw them.

Frank Vigor got a touch during a fairly heavy bombardment but he is back with the regiment again, he is a real plucky lad and is standing the rattle well.

You would be surprised to see the variety of things Fritz throws at us. We get high explosive shells, white gas, champagne, machine gun fire, rifle fire and bombs, with large apertures. There are many varieties and sizes. There are also rifle grenades, trench mortars and the last but not least a thing we call maseux, it is a kind of trench mortar, shaped like its namesake, and it explodes with a most infernal rattle and bang. And, of course, we must not leave out the mines they dig under us and set off now and then, yet with all this it is really surprising how few get hurt and when the smoke has cleared you can see the boys laughing and cleaning the mud off their faces as happy as can be.

We all swear at the rain and mud here, yet it always causes a laugh to see someone else plastered over when a bomb explodes in it, although the victim is usually grinding out some choice pieces of language asent what he would do to go Fritz if he got the chance.

We are forever sucking up the earth to build ditches and parapets and one day I heard a lad in my platoon say: "If his Willie waste this country why doesn't he bring his transport along and take it a way. There is sure enough of it around up really."

A very sad side of this game is the number of small towns and villages in ruins from the fire. It is certainly amazing what a high we plow shell will do. Even the dead get no rest from the bombs for they seem to take the church as a target every time.

A little town on guard duty one week and the Germans put 220 shells in there and most of them fell in the church, some went through in the roof. Some of the shells dug up a bunch of people who had been buried for years, scattering the bones all over the place. I saw the very same thing in another town.

I am just finishing a sixteen days course of machine gun work from, embracing two guns the Colt and Lewis.

I am quartered in an old monastery, a great big building with many windows and as cold as Calgary, which is going some, but it is dry and that is something to be thankful for. The Y.M.C.A. have a brand new hut, also one right in the trenches.

We are right close to the 10th Battalion, but I have heard that they are not so clean and dry as they say when we don't see the sun and it is dry for the Sun. My Army every time. How are the K.P.s. getting on. I addressed all kinds of a lad in

my platoon for three months before I found out that he was a little of the enemy. When he saw my little button that I wear inside my tunic, he immediately put me through the test and since that we have shared the same blankets, food, money or anything else that the other is short of. He came from Montana, but is a Scotchman. We make a great pair. You ought to hear him talk about his way his lodge put him through.

Well, I must close now as I have to get up early in the morning to go to the trenches. Remember me to the boys at the lodge. Have they hit the hundred mark yet? Best wishes to yourself and Mrs. Evans.

L. Cpl. A. S. WOODS.

## A Serious Accident

Monday a serious accident occurred on the hill leading from the south to the Bow river bridge. Earl Erwin was coming down the hill with two wagon loads of grain belonging to W. H. Robertson of Quenston and driving six horses, when the lead horse broke. The result was that one horse was killed, another badly cut, the two wagons upset, speeding the grain along the trail and leaving only one wheel intact. The driver landed under the lead wagon and was dragged some distance. How he escaped alive is a mystery to himself and everybody else. Wm. House coming along found Grice busy unitching his horses with his face and clothing covered in blood. When he saw the driver seemed dazed and said he was alright but sorry his favorite horse had been killed. Mr. House assisted with the horses and then brought him to town when Dr. Brown found it necessary to put several stitches in a nasty wound on his forehead. His ankle was also injured and as he was badly shaken up it may take some time for him to recover. It is thought a good quantity of the grain can be recovered. It is urged that the road be changed down this hill and that in the meantime that all wagons with heavy loads be securely hooked up to avoid further accidents.

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## 579,933 BU. GRAIN RECEIVED

There has been little business during the holiday season in the local grain market. Since our last issue only 25,444 bushels of wheat have been taken in at the elevators and 3,446 of oats. Only eleven cars have been shipped from here and two from Stobart. This makes 579,933 bushels of grain received for the season and 289 cars shipped from here and 16 from Stobart. The shortage of cars is still keenly felt, there being 120 on the order book yesterday morning.

## Local and District Happenings

R. L. Roffler and wife of Clareholm spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. McMorison.

George Gooderham left to spend Christmas at his home in Toronto. He may return in the spring.

Bring your entries for auction to T. H. Beach at once if you want to have them on his sale bills for January 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Millie have returned with their child from Calgary, where the little one was under a doctor's care for a short time.

R. C. Payne is happy over the arrival of a new child at his home on Seventh avenue on Friday, December 31st. Almost a New Year girl.

All who subscribed to the Cluny Farmers War Sufferers Fund are requested to send their donations to the Bank of Commerce by Friday January 14th.

If you have anything worth selling at auction you should list it with T. H. Beach at once so that he can advertise it for his regular monthly sale on Jan. 22.

After an absence of nearly six years James Knudson returned to Gleichen to spend the holidays and says that after travelling to the north and west to the Pacific coast he knows of no better country than right here at his old camp ground. His many old friends are pleased to see him looking so well.

It is reported that A. S. Rodbourne has been at the front for sometime and had both his feet blown off while in action in France. "Chips" as he was familiarly known here, was for several years clerk at the Gleichen Hotel and has friends everywhere in Southern Alberta, who will deeply regret to hear of his misfortune. Word of his injuries were received in a letter by a friend in Gleichen.

New Year's Eve the Hockey Club gave a very enjoyable dance in the Rogers. Home, and although the treasury was not greatly enhanced the one who attended were well entertained. A Calgary orchestra supplied excellent music and the program was complete arrangements in time to properly advertise the event. The Club was rather modest in this particular, but it is the ambition of the members to hold their record as entertainers. They can ever be depended upon to make good.

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Agent J. H. Gooderham, after spending a busy week distributing Christmas boxes to the Blackfeet Indians to the extent of about \$45,000 as grain money, spent a very enjoyable holiday season as three of his children returned home to the coast. There being Mr. and Mrs. Curran of Hanna, Private Rod Gooderham of the 82nd of Calgary and Miss Joan from an Edmonton college. Well-to-do to say it was a happy home gathering.

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Mayor-elect and Mrs. Farquharson and lady were visitors to Calgary on Monday, this being the doctor's first visit to the western metropolis in nearly a year. The previous day it was the intention of the mayors to proceed the doctor, but in the rush to reach the approaching train the suit case his worship carried sprang leak, an unutilized manner scattering dry goods and other articles too numerous to mention over a portion of a block, and conductor was so mean that he would not hold the iron horse until the collection could be made. His worship did not state the nature of his visit abroad, but it is scarcely stated that he may advise the Calgary council to employ our old Chief Judge Roberts if they really would like a peep at the water works plans again.

A pointer for the cartoonist: As Counselor Brough McNelly can he murmur: "I guess you Huns will get another note from Wilson about this right."

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and family of Medicine Hat spent the holiday season at her father's home, Wm. Brown at Quenston. While here they met many former friends.

## Eleven More Recruits

Sergeant Jack Roberts spent a few days last week visiting his Gleichen friends and picked up eleven recruits here and there. There are several who stated they would soon as they could arrange their private affairs. He had Dr. Farquharson examine them here and nine of them accompanied the sergeant to Calgary. The new recruits are:

Duncan McSorran  
John Eplin  
Alex McDonald  
John W. H. Barnes  
James Mowsey  
Edward J. Dow  
W. M. Johnston  
C. C. Kest  
Wm. Marriott  
John Bonson  
E. T. Tostevin

## K. of P. Elect Officers

Last Thursday evening Golden Jubilee Lodge No. 34, K. of P., held their election of officers for the following term which resulted as follows:

C. C. E. E. Holland  
V. C. J. J. J. J.  
P. M. H. D. McKay  
M. W. L. Sisson  
M. A. E. C. P. P.  
K. of E. S. and M. P., J. C. Barron

M. of E. N. W. McMillan  
L. G. F. W. Jones  
O. G. F. W. Jones  
After the election an oyster supper was indulged in. A good time was had and the night for the installation and degree work.

When your eyes need attention consult Dr. Mecklenberg, a specialist, who will be in Gleichen Saturday Jan. 8, at the Gleichen Pharmacy. Everybody should have their eyes no more than everyone can treat your lungs.

A fine of \$20 may be imposed for failing to register a dog or birth. A. R. Yates is the registrar for this district.

Dr. Mecklenberg has no agents peddling through the country—only jokers, charlatans and frauds—concern. Beware of them.

## Sparks From Majorville

She looped the loop and her name was Maud.

"Automobile accidents, to relate, I have none; no more daytime out till half past one.

The cur is still lurking. Cur is not word noticing, they don't know any better anyway."

Mrs. S. E. Ebdale and son accompanied by her sister, Miss Coy, left for Aldersley last week to visit their parents.

Mr. O'Toole went to Calgary last week to meet Mrs. O'Toole, who is returning from visiting friends in Munson, Mont.

Mr. Scott, widow of the late Thos. Scott, has gone to Superior, Wis., to spend the winter with her brothers and aged father.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Begg with their daughter Miss Lily left for southern California and points to spend the winter. They may reside there indefinitely, but we assume they would not return to the land of hard work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gorkin have come to Wainwright, Alta., being called suddenly by the serious illness of Mrs. Gorkin's mother, who has been visiting here last summer. Mr. Gorkin visits his old home as aged father after an absence of some 18 years.

Sparking about going away to spend Xmas. We were fortunate enough ourselves to have received a telephone bid to spend Xmas across country with some friends, but that demon "the Grippe," interfered and we had to "mookey wait and murrum-murrum."

We were rather amused at Mr. Glanbeck's account of his recent trip to Hanna on the grain wagon with its rather romantic title. To counteract any lonely feelings feelings you might indulge in on this route, you want to take a spin in Billie Plante's limousine. You can get two big boys, shut your eyes and you are there.

We have tried two ways but we much prefer the latter. There are others we know who tried this.

Retrenchment is the word, cutting down expenses, but when a man cuts down part of his home post the fast question must be getting quite acute. The oat farmer around his play plan has been practicing this form of economy. Of course the Indians are not very dependable on the coal question and this gets an answer to plan cutting ships, but when it comes to peddling out the real hot commodity he takes the piggin. It might be more ornamental than useful but it looks like Waseel Galt's bonnet with his hair care from.

That every body in the district is not insured is no fault of Miss Lar-kin's, she presents her claims in such a fascinating way, I mean, of course, the claims of the company which she represents with all the

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Notices under this heading 25 words or less for one issue and 50 words for 41. Over 25 words one cent and found charged for each insertion.

House and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted: Seed Grain for sale and wanted: Land to let, rent or buy, and any other of similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

Brand reading notices \$1.50 for each animal, three insertions. Over 25 words 1 cent per word extra each insertion.

In order to insure publication CASH MUST accompany each notice.

FOR SALE—A few young sows in the pig. Apply Wm. Brown and Son, Quenston, Alta.

GHILL WANTED—For light house work. Apply C. J. Gendreau, Gleichen, Alta.

FILMS or plates developed. Photo-technician. 210 word on business card, Box 97, R. F. Williams, Box 97, Quenston, Alta.

THRUSHING OUTFIT—For sale. Cash September, new 28-hp. gas pump engine 15.30 in good repair. Having thrashed 1000 bushels of wheat, I will sell my outfit cheap for cash. Each cash and balance on security. George Nelson, Box 22, Gleichen, Alta.

FOR SALE—South half of section 24 pt. 18-20-22, \$20 per acre. \$100 cash down. Balance 3 years at 6 percent interest. Apply John Glanbeck, Quenston, Alta.

STRAYED—from ranch of Casper Strathmore one dark bay gelding, roan clipped, white-socked hind legs, round faced, branded, 100 lbs. \$100 reward for information. Give address on whereabouts. Jack Matthews, 250ft

LOST OR STOLEN—Brown mare and foal, white spots on forehead, 3 years old, branded 10-J-10 on forehead, 3 years old, on the right leg, weighs about 1200 lbs. Has been spotted over 100 lbs. \$100 reward for information. Give address on whereabouts. Apply to J. W. DeJongh, Box 101, Gleichen, Alta.

LOST—12 yearling heifer, brand VVJ left side, 1 year yearling steer, brand OJ right side. Finder please notify H. M. Taylor, Cluny, Alta.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A sitting of the District Court of the County of Gleichen, Alberta, will be held on Wednesday, January 12th, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. DATED at Edmonton, 31st December, 1915.

P. Owen Fenwick,  
Acting Deputy Attorney General.

Some of our dear ladies have now decided that it is better to read advertisements than listen to the chat of a public-spirited is really rather amusing (smiling).

Among the soldier boys who spent the holidays with their Gleichen friends were Private Arthur Jones, Rod Gooderham, A. E. Wylliam, Ernie Keyte, R. G. Mattland, N. Parker, Arthur Woodworth.

Private "Moosey" Lee has returned home from the front in the invalid bed. He is the first Gleichen boy to return from England. But as the CALL will publish a cut of his next issue we will hold further remarks until then.











## CRITICISM LEVELED AT "MADE-IN-CANADA"

Who is Most Loyal—the Man Who  
Pays the Duty or the Man Who  
Provides Work?

Nothing succeeds like success! The "Made-in-Canada" appeal has been so all-pervading during the past few months that it has stirred up criticism here and there among some Canadians. This is perhaps the best tribute possible to the compelling force of the movement, which has swept over Canada since the war began. If the propaganda for the purchase of products made by Canadian workmen in Canadian factories was lacking in strength or logic, it would not meet with a ready response from the great majority of Canadian consumers, no one would pay any attention to it. It would perish of neglect. It becomes interesting therefore, to note some of the isolated objections that have been raised against it.

### Not a Huge Monster

The commonest criticism runs something like this: That the purchaser who buys a foreign-made article pays a certain sum of money in the form of customs duties on it. This money goes to the National Treasury, helps run the country and helps keep our soldiers on the firing line. Whereas if the purchaser buys "Made-in-Canada" product no duty flows into the National Treasury, and according to the theory of the critic an amount corresponding to the customs duties is pocketed by the manufacturer in the form of increased profits. Those who take this position cannot see beyond the manufacturer. That is their difficulty. To them the captain of industry is an obsession. They regard him as a huge monster reaching out for every dollar that the Canadian consumer has in his pocket, and thinking nothing of the welfare of Canada or her citizens as a whole.

### The Case of Plows

One Western farmer has written a letter to a prominent Western farm paper explaining that he bought an American-made plow because the duty on it would go to the Government. Has this correspondent no regard for the thousand workmen or so who would be employed in the Canadian plow company, whose goods he rejected in favor of the foreign article? Do they do nothing for Canada? Are they of no value to the community in which they are working and spending their wages? Are they not contributing through their daily purchases just as large a portion of our national revenue as is the farmer?

In the transaction in question this particular farmer paid, we will say, \$8 to the Dominion Government in the form of duty. A Canadian plow factory the writer has in mind in a Western Ontario town would probably average 1,000 employees, whose average wage would be \$60 per month, or \$720 per year. Every dollar of this income is spent in Canada. It is spent for food and clothing, house furnishings, etc., some of which will necessarily have to be imported, and on which duty will be paid. Assuming that the average employee only pays 2 per cent. of his income out in the form of customs duties or \$15 in round numbers in a year, we have a contribution from the employees of this factory alone of \$15,000 to the national exchequer.

### A Bad Example

If every farmer followed the example of our correspondent and bought a plow made in United States there would be no plow factories in Canada, and not only the \$15,000 contributed to the national revenue by this one firm's employees would be lost, but also thousands of dollars by the employees of other plow and implement factories, which would be forced to close down through lack of business. And what of the tradesmen who supplied these Canadians with the necessities of life, and the mechanics who built their homes, paved their streets and operated their transportation systems? What of the doctors, lawyers, school teachers and clergymen who minister to their social and spiritual needs?

It is a peculiar strain of patriotism that would impel a Canadian to day to send his money to a foreign country for a foreign product, to build foreign workshops, to develop foreign towns and cities, and increase prosperity in a foreign country at a time when his fellow citizens are suffering from lack of employment, when there are bread lines in some of our cities, and when we are straining our national resources as never before to keep the wheels of industry turning and the Ship of State on an even keel. This is not a time for individual choice and action. It is a time for national co-operation. Keep the workmen in Canadian plow factories employed. Busy workmen will keep our national revenue buoyant and achieve the object which our Western friend had in view when he bought the foreign plow.

## WAKE UP, CANADA!

How Toronto Board of Trade is Promoting Prosperity in Canada

The Toronto Board of Trade recently issued a neat pamphlet under the title, "Wake Up, Canada—A Method to Keep Business as Usual." This booklet contains official statistics of the imports of foreign goods to Canada during the last fiscal year. Apart from the statistics, however, the booklet contains some sound advice for Canadians generally, a few paragraphs of which we reproduce:

Thousands of people in Canada are out of work. If the men and women of this country would buy Canadian-made goods exclusively, Canada would be millions of dollars richer, and all workmen would be back at work. Charity begins at home, and this is not only charity but good business.

Let every citizen—man and woman—show true patriotism by promptly resolving to make Canada strong and prosperous by providing work for her sons and daughters.

This can be done, in large part, by the development of every possible Canadian resource, and particularly by demanding Canadian-made products and Canadian-made goods in the course of our daily life.

Buyers all over Canada can do much to check the incoming flood of foreign-made goods. Now is the time to remember that every dollar saved to Canada is a dollar earned for Canada.

Every manufacturer and merchant should lay down this policy for his purchasing department today. This is his first duty in the matter.

Architects, builders and contractors can, if they will, keep thousands of Canadian workmen employed by specifying Canadian-made materials in their building specifications.

Other professional men can add to their own incomes by ensuring the prosperity of their clients through purchase of home products.

Government and municipal authorities all over Canada have it in their hands to divert a tremendous volume of business to Canadian factories, and surely it is wise as well as patriotic to give our own workmen the employment so that they will not become in any way a charge upon the community.

The demand to-morrow all over Canada for Canadian-made goods would change, as if by magic, the present depression into immediate prosperity.

Here, then, is a ready-at-hand, practical, sensible, and profitable way for us, all of us, to make and keep Canada prosperous.

It is practical patriotism to give the preference to goods "Made-in-Canada," and it is practical self-interest as well. Your money stays in Canada—lives up Canadian trade generally—and so helps to create a prosperity in which you share.

## DEAL IN STOVES

How One Factory Got an Order—Keeps the Wheels Turning

A statement issued by one of Hamilton's stove manufacturing concerns, illustrates in a striking way the effect of the "Made-in-Canada" campaign which has been running for the last few months. Some time ago the factory was closed for lack of orders. To-day it is running four days per week and, and there are prospects that it may run six days a week before long.

"We used to find pretty strong competition from a certain Michigan stove concern," said the manager of the foundry referred to, "and largely because there were so many American settlers in the West who had always known the Michigan stove on the other side, we found it very difficult to get the retailers to stock our line, although our prices were a shade lower than those of the American concern."

"One of our best travellers was on his way back from the West at the time. He ran into an informal conference of retail hardware men in Regina, and found them discussing ways and means of keeping their business open. He wired us for permission to make them a proposition. We consented and an agreement was reached whereby these men agreed to handle only "Made-in-Canada" stoves. On the other hand certain makers in the East had to get together and agree to carry these fellows over the hard sledding. The result has been splendid. Banks, retailers and ourselves have co-operated. As a result of a "Made-in-Canada" slogan we are able to keep our men employed and our machinery from rusting."

# FIGHT OR PAY

## What did you do--

to help the Empire's cause last year? Were you satisfied with yourself? Did you not afterwards think you could have done more? Don't you think you can do more this year?

## There's Another Fellow--

who would go if he were sure his wife and children would be looked after in his absence. Help to send him by subscribing liberally to the Patriotic Fund when they call upon you to do so.

## W. W. Winspear

General Merchant,  
Namaka



Direct Importer of  
Men's Furnishings and  
Dry Goods

## Grain Cleaning

The Pioneer Grain Co., Ltd., has installed a new engine in the Gleichen elevator and is now prepared to clean all grains.

W. SAUNDERS  
Manager

Pioneer Grain Co., Ltd

## NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against buying any grain, hay or other produce, cattle, horses, wagons, harness, saddles, mowers or rakes from any Indian of the Blackfoot reserve without an officially printed permit issued by the Indian Agent.

Also not to take in pledge or make any loan upon any article to any Indian under penalty of having any such articles seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawning.

J. H. GOODERHAM  
16th Indian Agent

## R. A. BIRD Photographer

Gleichen and  
Bassano

### Gleichen Train Arrivals

The new C.P.R. time table took effect on Sunday, Oct. 31st, and the arrivals at Gleichen are as follows:

Train No. 1—west bound—	2.49
" 3—west bound—	14.30
" 2—east bound—	4.07
" 4—east bound—	17.34

## HARDWICK BROS

P.O. Box 186, GLEICHEN  
Range, Snake Valley

Owners of all cattle branded:

I left ribs    R left ribs    H right rib

499 left ribs    R 9 left ribs

Horses branded: D I right ribs

## F. A. McHUGH & SONS

BLIND CREEK, ALTA.

Owners of horses branded H2 left thigh, 2H left thigh, 5 left thigh and 7 left shoulder. Cattle branded H2 left ribs or left hip or both left ribs and left hip. 101 left hip — left hair.









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